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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Photographic Intelligence, CIA

FROM: Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA

SUBJECT: The Imagery Analysis Division - Division of What?

1. IAD is truly a Division "without a country". Its identity, separate from NPIC, must be established in the minds of all. We feel this could be accomplished relatively easily.

2. As recently as today an official of another Directorate stated his confusion over where to seek Departmental PI support. He singled out the fact that Headquarters Regulations (HR series) does not indicate that a CIA PI departmental capability exists. In the write-up of NPIC Missions and Functions departmental work is only alluded to in a general way.

3. A quick ~~perusal~~ ^{perusal} of the attachments will serve to illustrate our concern over the lack of identity IAD has after many years of sustained production. Start with a look at the CENTER ROUTING SLIP used to transmit this memo to you. IAD is grouped with non-NPIC components

4. The first two attachments (1 & 2) show the clear separation made by DIA of DIA-XX4 (PAG DIA PI's) and the DIA Photographic Interpretation Office (DIA Departmental PI Shop).

5. Attachments 3 and 4 show that we have completely disappeared from the Organization Charts recently published by Headquarters (HR series).

6. The last time this question of identity was raised by IAD we were told that Headquarters Charts never went down as far as Division. The NPIC Chart certainly shows Divisions, so does Attachment 5 (OCI) and others.

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7. Attachment 6 shows that on Vacancy Notices IAD is a Division of NPIC. In contrast Attachment 7 shows that in the [] phone book we are listed under "Service/Agency Elements" at NPIC as the Imagery Analysis Division. Division of what?

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8. In the Headquarters phone book (Attachment 8) we are listed under National Photographic Interpretation Center as the CIA Detachment (CIA/IAD).

9. A problem brought on by confusion in the identity of IAD is illustrated by Attachment 9. On the NPIC calendar of 22 November, CIA personnel had requested a tour of NPIC. IAD was omitted in Center scheduling with the customer unwitting. This is not an infrequent happening.

10. The list of examples goes on endlessly. We again solicit your support in clearing up the matter -- JIIRG or no. As we have suggested before, we believe a clear identity can be established (as DIA has done) by renaming IAD the Office of Imagery Analysis (OIA). We would like your permission to get on with a reorganization within the office concept which will better meet our Departmental responsibilities and not incidentally clarify our status with both those we presently serve and our potential customers of the future. JIIRG served at least one good purpose in that it clearly identified IAD. Perhaps we might well do some clarification of our own.



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ATTACHMENTS:
9 as stated above

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